prospects of some relief from her friends provided it can be secured in such way as to prevent her said Husband or his Creditors from depriving her of it. Your Petitioner humbly that it will appear to your Honourable body that she has generally supported the Character of a prudent, industrious, and Honest Woman, both while she lived with her said Husband & since, and that no part of her present distress has been owing to her own Misconduct.

She therefore prays your Honorable body to pass a law securing to her such property Real or personal as she may acquire by purchase descent or otherwise, and your Petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } We the undersigned do certify that we are well acquainted with the above named Petitioner Frances Elliott that she is a Woman in good repute & that the second facts stated in said Petition are substantially true. We therefore pray that the prayer of the Petitioner may be granted.

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